





Reframing Heritage Education in Egypt (ReHeED)

Work package 1: Surveys of Heritage Education and Gap Analysis

"Democritus University of Thrace_Department of Architectural Engineering Laboratory of Architectural Design and Research III: Theory of Forms and Preservation Studies_

Previous expertise on Heritage Education"

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Arch DUTH in numbers

1999 establishment 5 years duration of studies

10 semesters full-time attendance

300 ECTS credits*

61 courses

44 mandatory

17 elective

50 courses required for diploma acquisition

^{*}studies equivalent to a Master's degree.

The Curriculum of Arch DUTH on Heritage Education.

No	Course Type	Course Title	ECTS credits	Hours /week
		1 st Semester		
1	Mandatory	HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE AND ART I	3	4
		2 nd Semester		
2	Mandatory	HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE AND ART II	3	4
		3 rd Semester		
3	Mandatory	HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE AND ART III	3	4
4	Mandatory	THEORY OF FORM I – DOCUMENTATION, ANALYSIS AND PRESERVATION OF BUILDINGS AND MONUMENTS	3	4
		4 th Semester		
5	Mandatory	HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE AND ART IV	3	4
6	Mandatory	THEORY OF FORM II – DOCUMENTATION, ANALYSIS AND PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC SITES	3	4
	5 th Semester			
7	Elective	THEORY OF FORM III – MORPHOLOGICAL ANALYSIS AND REINTEGRATION OF CONTEMPORARY BUILDINGS IN HISTORIC SITES	3	4
	7 th Semester			
8	Mandatory	RESTORATION, REDESIGN AND REVIVAL OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS AND SITES I	3	4
	8 th Semester			
		THEORY OF FORM IV-MORPHOLOGICAL ANALYSIS, REINTEGRATION AND		
9	Mandatory	REHABILITATION OF MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES IN URBAN AND NON-URBAN AREAS	3	4
10	Elective	RESTORATION, REDESIGN AND REVIVAL OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS AND SITES II	3	4

The Laboratory, under the leadership of Professor Nikolaos Lianos, covering both educational and research needs contributes to the dissemination to students, postgraduate researchers and PhD students of the necessary knowledge and expertise in the field of Architectural Design and Construction.

More specifically, in the sectors of Theory of Form, Preservation, History of Architecture as well as systems of contemporary methods for the documentation of historic buildings and sites, such as 3D Laser Scanning and Digital Photogrammetry.

Also, the laboratory provides the **infrastructure for the conduct of laboratory research**, which is formulated and presented not only by students and researchers via their dissertations, undergraduate thesis or postgraduate work (PhD) but also through the participation in **research projects** and **organization of workshops**.

i) Research Programs related to Heritage Education.

> Tempus Project: "Virtual Reality in Cultural Heritage Education (VirCult)"

VirCult was a Tempus funded project whose main objective was to establish a virtual reality academic system for Egyptian cultural heritage education and an online virtual campus targeting students, archaeologists, tourist guides and Egyptologists all over the world.

Responsibility of the "Laboratory of Architectural Design and Research III: Theory of Forms and Preservation Studies" was the documentation and study of 11 architectural monuments of various periods in Egypt.

The documentation was conducted using a 3D Terrestrial Laser Scanner and the digital model was used in the development of undergraduate and postgraduate educational programs.

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- > Research program: "Virtual Reality in Cultural Heritage Education (VirCult)"
- > **Duration**: 6 full days, 11-16 February 2015.



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http://www.cmauch.org/vircult-third-scanning-mission-11-16-february-2015/

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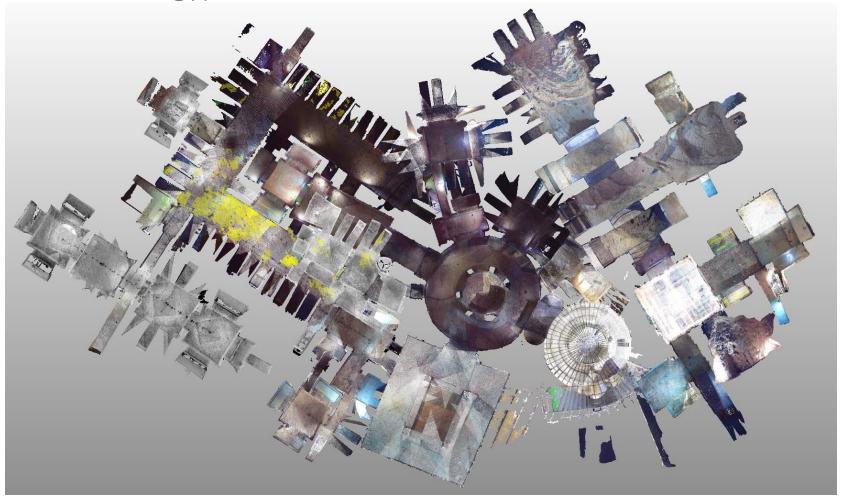


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Final 3D model of Catacombs site of Kom Elshoqafa in Alexandria.

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> Erasmus + Project "Education and Capacity Building in Museum Studies (EduMust)"

Aim and Scope of this project were developing a new graduate program in museums studies which will utilize newly developed ICT-based teaching and learning tools including 3D laser scanning and virtual reality modelling.

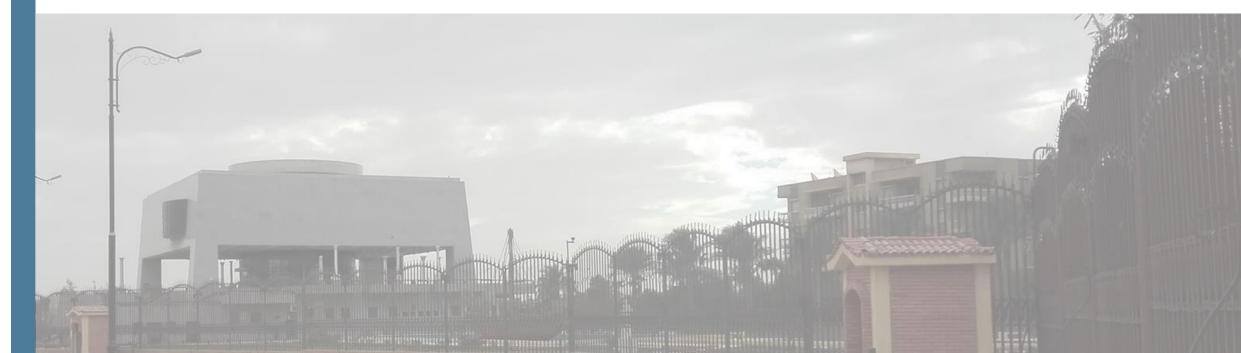
Responsibility of the "Laboratory of Architectural Design and Research III: Theory of Forms and Preservation Studies" was the training of the Egyptian partners in the field of digital documentation of monuments and artefacts with the methods of laser scanning and digital photogrammetry.

3 workshops entitled "3D Digital Visualisation of Artefacts and Sites with use of LIDAR, Photogrammetry and 3D Visualisation concepts" in Egypt (2 in the Suez Museum and 1 in Alexandria) and via the 3D documentation of Suez Museum for the creation of virtual tours.

Moreover, the Laboratory contributed to the training of Egyptian partners in the field of **Museology** via the conduct of a workshop called "**Museum Design and Rehabilitation of Archaeological Sites**".

Example 2: Workshop on 3D Digital Visualization of Artefacts and Sites with use of LIDAR, Photogrammetry and 3D Visualization concepts at Suez Museum.

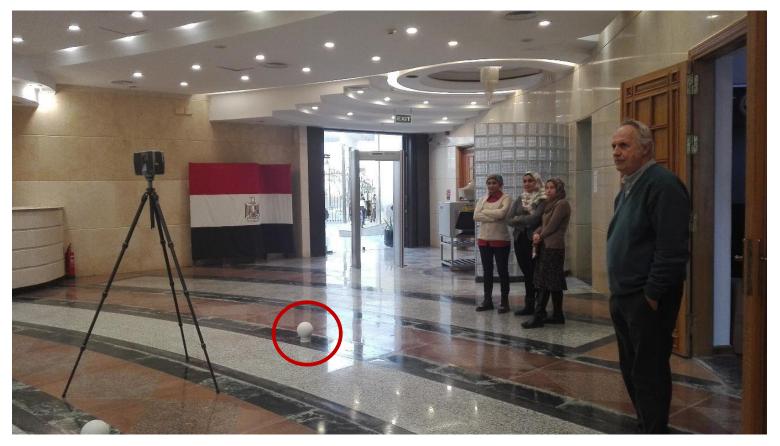
- > Research program: Education and Capacity Building in Museum Studies (EduMust)"
- > **Duration**: 4 full days, 14-17 January 2019.







The participants learn about the settings and function of 3D Faro laser scanner.





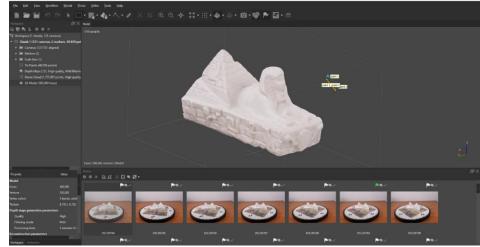
The participants learn about positioning targets and preparing the space for the 1st scan.



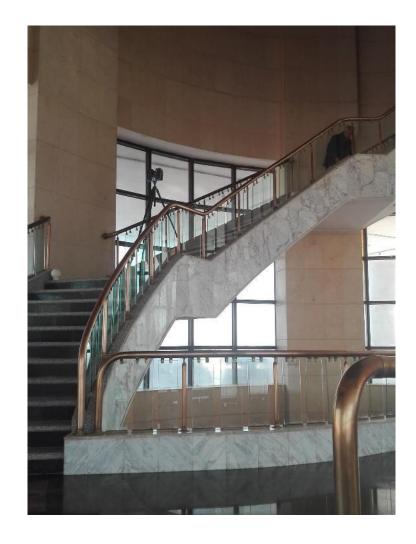


The participants learn about correctly setting up of the photographic equipment.





Demonstration of software, Agisoft Photoscan workflow.





The DUTH team proceeded with the scanning of the whole museum while the participants had an active role in this process.





Scanning the exterior space of Suez Museum.



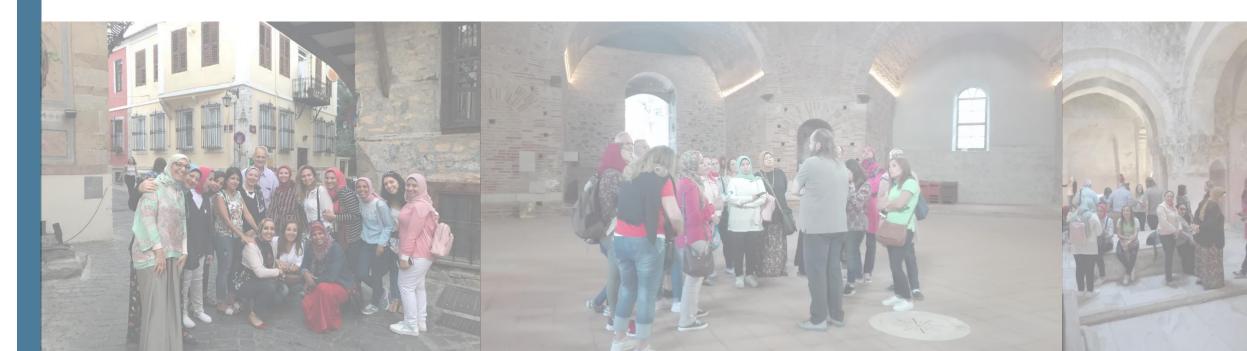
Final 3D model of Suez Museum.



The DUTH team helped the Suez Museum staff to establish their own smallscale photogrammetry laboratory within the conservation laboratory of the museum and gave advisory assistance on the necessary equipment.

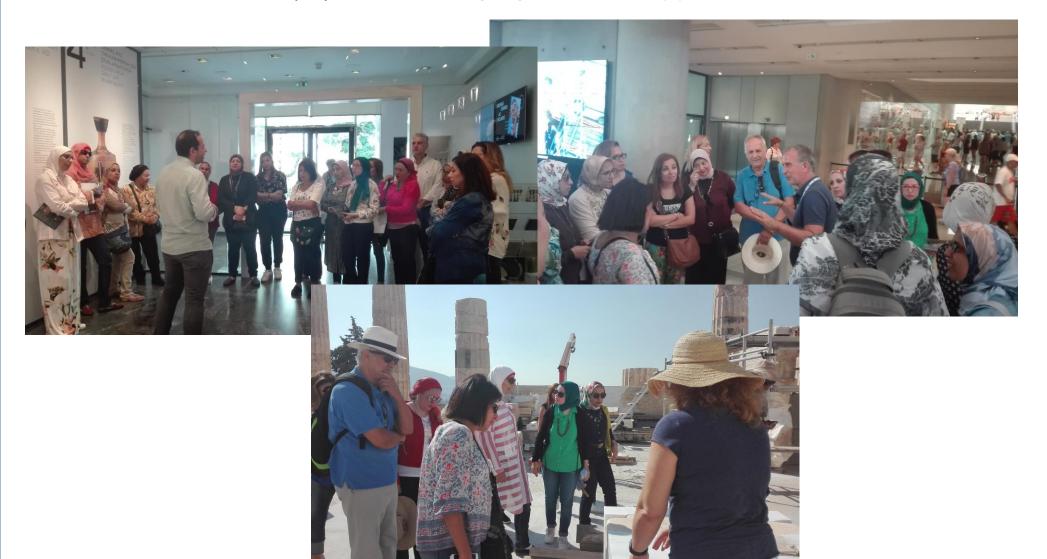
Example 3: Workshop "Museum Design and Rehabilitation of Archaeological Sites".

- > Research program: Education and Capacity Building in Museum Studies (EduMust)"
- > **Duration**: 7 full days, 10-16 September 2018.



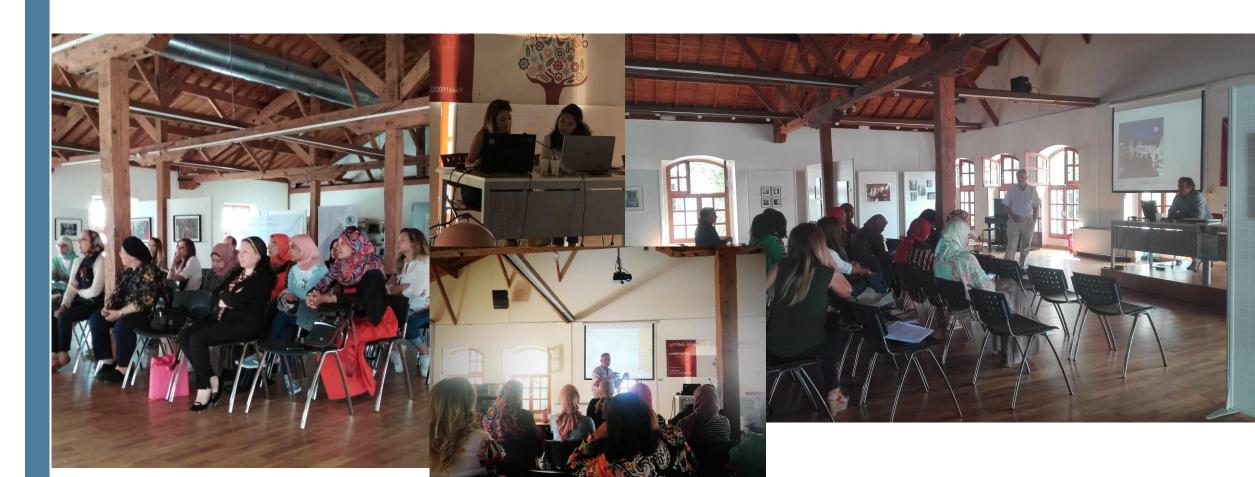
Example 3: Workshop "Museum Design and Rehabilitation of Archaeological Sites".

The participants visited museums in Greece (Athens, Thessaloniki, Pella, Vergina, Kavala, Xanthi) and learnt about modern museum display methods during organised tours by professionals.



Example 3: Workshop "Museum Design and Rehabilitation of Archaeological Sites".

Lectures on "Museum Design and Rehabilitation of Archaeological Sites" during the one-day conference in Xanthi.



ii) Organization of Workshops related to Heritage Education.

➤ Workshops on building conservation, 2011-2014

The Laboratory has conducted a series of workshops entitled "Theoretical and Practical Conservation of Traditional Buildings", in collaboration with the "Association of Letters and Arts" of Kozani, having as an area of application and study the historic settlements of Mastorochoria.

Workshop content:

Module 1: "Basic Concepts and Principles of Monument Protection – Restoration"

Module 2: "Documentation - Recording — Study of the traditional buildings"

Module 3: "Primary protection measures"

Module 4: "Conservation methods- stone masonry"

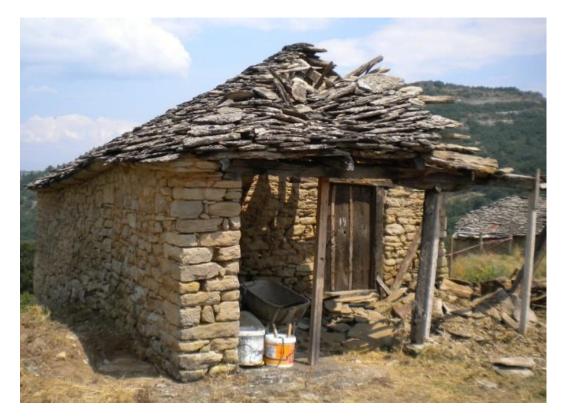
Module 5:" Stonemasonry conservation, traditional mortar and grout"

Module 6: "Conservation of timber structures"

Module 7: "Traditional Macedonian Architecture", and finally

Module 8: "Restoration works, experimental construction of mud-bricks".

Example 4: Workshop on Theoretical and Practical Conservation of Traditional Buildings.





The building that was used for the fieldwork during the workshop

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The participants during in situ conservation activities.

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Workshops on digital documentation of monuments.

The Laboratory has conducted a series of workshops on "Digital Documentation of Monuments with the use of 3D Laser Scanner". The first one was carried out, from 10 to 16 of May 2014, in the settlement of Limenaria, in the island Thasos. The second workshop was organized in the context of VirCult research program and the third one was held in Adrianoupolis (Edirne) in Turkey from 08 to 13 of June 2015.

The main objective of these workshops was to train students and professionals in the use of new technologies, such as 3d laser scanning and digital photogrammetry, in the area of recording and documentation and to contribute to the protection and conservation of monuments.

The participants could include architects, surveyors, archaeologists, conservators of works of art, **promoting** multidisciplinary collaboration in the sector of Cultural Heritage.

Example 5: Workshop on Digital Documentation of Monuments with the use of 3D Laser Scanner" Theoretical and Practical Conservation of Traditional Buildings, at Limenaria Thassos.





3D Faro laser scanner demonstration.

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The participants during fieldwork.

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The participants during desk-based analysis.



iii) Implementation of digital documentation during the teaching process.

▶ Use of 3D laser scanning and digital photogrammetry.

Architecture students, from Democritus University of Thrace, document an old ruined building in the Old Town of Xanthi for the purposes of the lesson Morphology- Rythmology III.

Equipment used: Faro Terrestrial Laser Scanner, drone and a common DSLR camera.



Various other digital documentation projects...



Activities of the Laboratory of Morphology-Rhythmology of the Department of Architecture of the Democritus University:

Italia:

Le mura Aureliane: Porta Pinciana, Porta Tiburtina, Porta Maggiore, Fontana Paola, Auditorium Mecenate. Anfiteatro Sutri.

Turkey:

Adrianople mosque and excavations, Barracks (Architecture School), Roman-Byzantine walls of Diyarbakir (Urfa Gate),

Egypt: Alexandria, Mareottis, Edfu, Beni

Hassan, El bagawat,

Greece: about 50 monuments and archaeological sites.



General plan

Various other digital documentation projects...



MYKHNES: lower town end royal laboratories General plan

Η πύλη της URFA



section ANCIENT THEATER AT THASSOS

Thassos ancient port

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